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ORRICK MAN SENTENCED FOR CHILD PORN

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that an Orrick, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for receiving and possessing child pornography.

Roger G. Loyd, 27, of Orrick, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Gary A. Fenner this morning to five years in federal prison without parole.

On July 26, 2005, **Loyd** pleaded guilty to the charges contained in a March 3, 2005, federal indictment. **Loyd** admitted that he received child pornography over the Internet between July 12 and Sept. 15, 2004. **Loyd** also admitted that he was in possession of child pornography during that time.

Loyd told law enforcement officers that he used a computer at a friend's house, where he was staying while the friend was out of town, to download child pornography, Graves said. When his friend returned from vacation and discovered the images of child pornography on his computer, he told **Loyd** to leave the house immediately. After being homeless for a brief time, **Loyd** moved in with relatives and used their computer to download child pornography. When the relatives' minor daughter discovered the images of child pornography on their computer, Graves said, they also told **Loyd** to leave the house.

Investigators found hundreds of images and movies containing child pornography on those two computers, Graves said. Some of those images and movies involve depictions of bondage, and some involve infants and toddler-age children.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Cynthia L. Phillips. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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